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C O N F I D E N T I A L JOHANNESBURG 1021

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, IS, MZ, WZ, OREP (GILMAN, BENJAMIN A)
SUBJECT: CODEL GILMAN AND MIRON MARCUS

REF: STATE 101491

1. PURSUANT PARA 2 REFTTEL, POST HAS BEEN IN TOUCH BY PHONE WITH PHILLIP SUSSMAN IN CAPE TOWN (TELEPHONE 74-1924), WHO HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT HIS PRIVATE PLANE WILL BE TRANSPORTING CODEL GILMAN AND GREENWALD AND HIMSELF TO SWAZILAND DEPARTING JAN SMUTS AIRPORT JOHANNESBURG AT 1000 SUNDAY, APRIL 23. SUSSMAN HAS BROTHER IN SWAZILAND WITH WHOM HE HAS MADE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BORDER HAND-OVER OF MARCUS. SUSSMAN SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING PARTY, BUT HE DID NOT HAVE NAME OR HAD FORGOTTEN IT.

2. SUSSMAN SAID HAND-OVER MIGHT NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL 1800 IN EVENING APRIL 23, IN WHICH CASE RETURN TO JAN SMUTS WOULD HAVE TO BE DELAYED UNTIL FOLLOWING DAY MONDAY, APRIL 24, BECAUSE SWAZILAND AIRPORT SHUT DOWN AT 1700. THERE IS STILL OUTSIDE
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CHANCE, HE THOUGHT, THAT HAND-OVER MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED SOONER, IN WHICH CASE PARTY WOULD HOPE TO RETURN TO JAN SMUTS EVENING OF APRIL 23.

3. POST WILL BE PICKING UP CODEL AT CARLTON HOTEL SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, IN TIME TO TAKE IT TO JAN SMUTS BY 1000. POST ASSUMES IT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF CODEL BETWEEN ARRIVAL EVENING

OF APRIL 21 AND 1000 DEPARTURE FROM JAN SMUTS APRIL 23.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY MBABANE ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTY AFTER
IT ARRIVES SWAZILAND AND REQUEST SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION AS
DETERMINED REGARDING ITS RETURN TO JAN SMUTS. CONTROL OFFICER
AT POST IS FSSO PATRICK BRENNAN, OFFICE PHONE 21-1681, HOME
PHONE 802-2885.
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